

CASCA
Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de la CASCA

Saturday 18 May, 2024 / samedi le 18 mai, 2024
12h30-14h PDT/HAP

Location: UBC Okanagan

Minutes prepared by Daniel Salas (CASCA Secretary)

1. Welcome/Bienvenue

CASCA President Monica Heller greets the assembly of members.

2. Approval of the Agenda/ Adoption de l'ordre du jour

Motion

Michel Bouchard moved to approve the agenda for the meeting.

Michelle Daveluy seconded.

Motion passed.

3. Approval of AGM minutes from 2023/Adoption du procès-verbal de l'AGA 2023

Motion

Carole Therrien moved to approve the minutes of the AGM 2023.

Lindsay Bell seconded.

Motion passed.

4. President's Report/Compte-rendu de la présidente :

President Monica Heller gave a report.

- i. Presented outgoing, continuing and new executive members/Présentation des membres sortants, actuels et nouveaux de l'exécutif
 - a) Outgoing
 - Emma Varley, Past President
 - Rine Vieth, Anglophone Member at Large.
 - b) Incoming
 - Liesl Gambold, new President Elect.
 - Eve Haque, new Anglophone Member at Large.
 - Andrew Walsh, Communications officer, replaced Sandrine Lambert in mid-2023.
 - c) Continuing
 - Monica Heller, transitions to Past President after the AGM.

- Bernard Perley, becomes President after this AGM.
 - Jason Ellsworth, continues as Treasurer.
 - Emmanuelle Bouchard-Bastien, continues as Francophone Member at Large.
 - Daniel Salas, continues as Secretary.
- ii. Introduced CASCA's Executive Coordinator/Présentation de la Coordonnatrice exécutive
- Anastasiia Mykolenko is the current executive coordinator.
 - Past executive coordinator Karli Whitmore is recognized for her contributions to CASCA.
- iii. Updated members on CASCA's Committees and Networks.
- iv. Introduced CASCA's new visual identity.
- v. Gave an overview of Executive Council Statements made public in last year :
- October 1, 2023. No Place For Transphobia in Anthropology: Session pulled from Annual Meeting programme / Pas de place pour la transphobie en anthropologie Session retirée du programme de la réunion annuelle.
 - November 3, 2023. CASCA Executive Committee Statement on the Need for an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza / Déclaration du Comité de direction de la CASCA sur la nécessité d'un cessez-le-feu immédiat à Gaza
 - March 5, 2024. Academic freedom, antisemitism, and the dismissal of Ghassan Hage from the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology / La liberté académique, l'antisémitisme et le congédiement de Ghassan Hage du Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
 - May 15, 2024. CASCA Executive Statement in support of the CASCA 2024 LOC statement, "A statement from the CASCA 2024 Conference Local Organizing Committee in our support for student protestors"
5. 2023 CASCA/AAA Joint Conference à Toronto/Colloque conjoint CASCA/AAA 2023 à Toronto
- Michelle Daveluy and Sarah Shulist, co-chairs of the Executive Program Committee for the AAA/CASCA 2023 conference, read their report.
 - Martha Radice (from the floor) thanks the members of the Executive Program Committee, Local Organizing Committee and others involved in the organization of the conference. Asks their opinion on whether CASCA should seek to organize other CASCA-AAA joint conferences in the future.
 - No plans to organize another joint conference for the time being.
 - Monica Heller highlights the ongoing work of CASCA's Conference working group, organized by Jason Ellsworth.

6. 2024 CASCA à Kelowna UBC-O (rapport présenté/report presented by Christine Schreyer & Sue Frohlick)
 - Christine Schreyer addressed the assembly. Presented and thanked collaborators in the organization of the conference.
7. Upcoming Conference/ le prochain colloque
 - CASCA 2025 conference will be held at McGill University, on May 7-10, 2025.
8. In Memoriam
 - Yvan Simonis (Université Laval)
 - Megha Sharma Sehdev (McGill)
 - Jerome Harvey Barkow (Dalhousie)
9. Treasurer's Report/Compte-rendu du trésorier
 - Jason Ellsworth gave the Treasurer Report 2024.
 - CASCA maintained a healthy financial position through the past year.
 - The association recognized the value of its employees by adding benefits to their compensation.
 - Suggested that it is prudent CASCA creates an operating reserve. Steps to this end will involve past treasurers, presidents, and others.
 - Thanked past Treasurer Daniel Tubb.

Motion:

Clint Westman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Martha Radice seconded.

Motion passed.

10. Past President's Report/Compte-rendu de la présidente sortante
 - Emma Varley gave the Past President's Report (via video recording).
 - Emphasized the *CASCA Presents/présente* project.
11. Communication Officer's Report/ Rapport du responsable des communications
 - Monica Heller read the Communication Officer's Report on behalf of Andrew Walsh.
 - Asked members who may possess historically-relevant documentation of CASCA to get in touch and submit it to CASCA's archivist, Ian Puppe (Brandon University).

12. Secretary's Report/Compte-rendu du secrétaire (rapport présenté par/presented by Daniel Salas)

- Participated in award committees. Renewed CASCA's not-for-profit status and updated the list of directors with Corporations Canada. Updated records supplied to CRA. Ongoing work to update CASCA's Operations Manual. Oversaw nominations and election of new executive members.
- Upcoming Calls for Nominations (2024-2025) / Appels de candidatures à venir (2024-2025)
 - President-Elect / Président-e élu-e
 - Treasurer / Trésorier-ère
 - Francophone Member at Large / Membre actif-ve francophone
 - Secretary / Secrétaire
 - Communications officer / Chargé-e de communication

13. Members-at-large Reports/ Rapports des membres actives

- Emmanuelle Bouchard-Bastien gave the F-MAL Report. Provided an overview of her activities, including in hiring and award committees, Culture newsletter, connecting CASCA with l'Association des anthropologues du Québec.
- Rine Vieth delivered the A-MAL Report. Commented on their work on awards, website, CASCA's policies and *Culture*. Emphasized the fact they served in the CASCA executive as a trans person.

14. Anthropologica Editor-in-Chief Report /Rapport de la rédactrice en chef d'Anthropologica (rapport présenté par/presented by Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier)

- Commented on the previously announced resignation of the editorial team and reminded that *Anthropologica* is searching for a new editorial team.
- Shared that *Anthropologica* is in a solid financial position.
- After six years at the helm of the journal, this is a good time to pass the lead to a new editorial team.
- Gave an overview of current and incoming issues.

15. Networks/Les réseaux

- Emma Varley gave a report updating the situation of the Networks (recorded video).

16. Prix et distinctions/Prizes and distinctions

- i. Weaver-Tremblay Award/Prix Weaver-Tremblay
 - Carole Lévesque, INRS
- ii. Salisbury Award/Prix Salisbury
 - Carole Therrien, Carleton University
- iii. Labrecque-Lee Book Prize/ Prix de livre Labrecque-Lee
 - Winner : Michael Hathaway
Department of Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
What a Mushroom Lives For
(Princeton University Press)
 - Honorable mention : Christopher Krupa
Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Scarborough
A Feast of Flowers
(University of Pennsylvania Press)
- iv. CASCA Awards for Teaching Excellence (CATE)/Prix d'excellence en enseignement de la CASCA
 - Permanent Faculty Winner / Lauréate – Corps professoral permanent :
Maggie Cummings
Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto Scarborough
 - Contract Faculty Winner / Lauréate – Personnel chargé de cours:
Abra Wenzel
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University
- v. Medical Anthropology Network Paper Prize
 - Alexis Black
Center for Curriculum Redesign
Paper: « Talking and Acting a Pandemic: Ethnography of COVID-19 in Montmartre » Published in *Anthropologica* 65(1).
- vi. CASCA Women's Network Award for Student Paper in Feminist Anthropology
 - Carole Therrien
Carleton University
Paper: « Cultural impacts in long-term disaster recovery settings: a case study of career women in St. Martin »
- vii. Presentation of the Fellow of the Canadian Anthropology Society, 2024 / Présentations de la Membre émérite de la Société canadienne d'anthropologie, 2024

- Naomi Adelson
Naomi Adelson is a professor of medical anthropology and, since 2018, the associate vice president, research and innovation at Toronto Metropolitan University. This honour recognizes Dr. Adelson's research excellence and the rich and longstanding contributions she has made to our association and to anthropology in Canada. / Naomi Adelson est professeure d'anthropologie médicale et, depuis 2018, vice-présidente associée de la recherche et de l'innovation à Toronto Metropolitan University. Cet honneur reconnaît l'excellence de la recherche de Dre Adelson et les contributions riches qu'elle a apportées depuis longtemps à notre association et à l'anthropologie au Canada.

viii. Outstanding Graduating Anthropology Student Awards / Prix d'excellence des étudiants finissants en anthropologie

Bachelor's Award Recipient / Lauréat·e·s - 1er cycle

- Charlotte Ens, Saint Mary's University
- Vanessa Cicalo, Mount Royal University
- Eleanor Waite, Dalhousie University
- Susanna Hermanns, York University
- Audrey LeFort, University of Victoria
- Laurence Beaulieu, Université Laval
- Kirsten Henderson, Simon Fraser University
- Amelia Paetkau, University of British Columbia
- Ari Nudler, University of Manitoba
- Ella Brown, McMaster University
- Iulia Vuia, University of Toronto, St. George

Master's Award Recipient / Lauréat·e·s - 2e cycle

- Sarah Mingo, Dalhousie University
- Fanny Teissandier, York University
- Taylor Vollman, University of Victoria
- Diane Royal, Memorial
- Sophie McKenzie, University of British Columbia
- Cristina Stef, McMaster University
- Christian Barritt-Cleary, University of Manitoba
- Ben Louter, University of Alberta
- Ajwa Zulfiqar, University of Toronto, St. George

PhD Award Recipient / Lauréat·e·s - 3e cycle

- Daniel Salas Gonzalez, Dalhousie University
- Marla MacKinnon, University of Victoria
- Yujie Ji (Bendi Tso), University of British Columbia
- Julien Favreau, McMaster University
- Sarah Richardson, University of Manitoba
- Courtney Hopper, University of Toronto Scarborough

ix. CASCA 2024 Online Poster Awards / Prix du poster en ligne CASCA 2024

Best Digital Poster Prize

- Riddi Pandey, Geneva Graduate Institute
« Freedom Through Imprisonment : Reimagining India's Freedom Fighters as Carceral Subjects »

Runner-up, Tied

- Katie La Brie, University of Saskatchewan
« Stronger Together : Mitigating Infectious Risk in a Q'eqchi' Maya Community »
- Marie-Charlotte Pelletier-De Koninck, Université de Montreal
« Beyond the Paint : Examining Transformations in Body Paint Usage in Miss and Mister Terena Pageants »

Honourable Mentions

- Laurence Alain, Université Laval
« Entre identité et utilité en contexte globalisé : Les locutorats au centre des (ré)orientations contemporaines des dynamiques de l'euskera en Euskadi et du catalan en Catalogne »
- Anabelle Glass, UBC Vancouver
« Spectativisme ou le théâtre forum pour gérer la distance au terrain »

17. Incoming President's Remarks/Allocution du nouveau président

Incoming President Bernard Perley addressed the assembly.

- Honoured to assume the role.
- Excited to work with CASCA Exec and membership.
- Delighted to share fifty years of CASCA as an organization and having participated in several conversations regarding our past but also our future.
- Shared a vision: Let us celebrate the past but let's not be constrained by it. The conversations about CASCA futures brought forward many great ideas and there is much to do.
- Central message: Let us not put the First Peoples of this continent last on our list of priorities.
- Thanked everyone.

18. Other Business / Autres affaires

- Eric Henry, on behalf of the CASCA Labour Committee, points out that the report *Precarious Labour in Canadian Anthropology* is available on the CASCA website. Encouraged members to read the report and give feedback.

19. Adjournment/Levée de la séance

Motion

Michel Bouchard moved to adjourn the meeting.

Rob Hancock seconded.

Motion passed.